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8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

		Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice (2nd sort)		4·815	5·17	Seers per rupee.
	Ragi	10·414	9·28	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing is going on. The standing crops are fair. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on for sowing Vaisakhi paddy in Hoskote Taluk and sugar-cane in Nelamangala Taluk. The raiyats are carting manure to the fields in Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in Bangalore Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in Bangalore, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks; and mulberry in Devanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks, sugar-cane in Bangalore, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks; paddy in Bangalore, Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks.

Estimated yield.—Ragi 8 annas in Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks, 8 to 12 annas in Magadi Taluk and 12 annas in Devanhalli Taluk, sugar-cane 12 annas in Kankanhalli Taluk and paddy 8 annas in Magadi Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Relapsing fever is reported from parts of Nelamangala Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Chintamani, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; yield 12 annas. Avare and togari in parts of the Bowringpet Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and togari are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season good. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Kolar, Chintamani Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks and relapsing fever in parts of the Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; paddy in parts of Chikknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; yield 8 to 12 annas. Castor in parts of Maddagiri, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks; yield 4 to 8 annas. Jola in parts of Chikanayakanhalli, Sira and Gubbi Taluks; yield 6 annas. Paddy in parts of Sira and Kunigal Taluks; yield 8 to 12 annas. Wheat in parts of Sira Taluk; Kadale in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 annas, and ragi in parts of Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks; yield 8 annas

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, kadale, jola, castor, wheat, cotton, hurli and ragi are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Good.

11. Public health is reported to be good in all parts of the district, except for malarial fever at Tiptur Town, relapsing fever at Bylahalli, Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and rats falling at Begur and Kunigal Taluk. It is also reported that precautionary measures are being taken to arrest the spread of the diseases.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district, except for sheep-pox and Muginaroga at Huchagodanahalli, Tiptur Taluk and in parts of Nidagal Hobli, Pavagada Taluk. It is reported that the local Veterinary Inspector has been written to take needful action in the matter.

Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Mysore Taluk.

Standing crops are paddy, sugar-cane, castor, tobacco, mulberry and cotton, and they are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk; black and green grams in parts of Seringapatam Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Malvalli and Mandya, (8 to 12 annas,) Taluks sugar-cane in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk, ragi in parts of Mysore, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks, horse-gram in parts of Malvalli, 8 to 12, annas Mysore, and Yedatore Taluks; kadale in parts of Yedatore, 12 annas, and Krishnarajpete 8 to 10 annas, Taluks, ramtil and togari in parts of Yedatore Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Mysore, Hunsur, Yedatore, Nanjangud and Mandya Taluks; small-pox in parts of Mysore and Hunsur Taluks, and relapsing fever in parts of Mandya Taluk. Amildar of Seringapatam Taluk reports that dead rats are found in parts of his taluk and such places are being evacuated.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for rinderpest in parts of Nanjangud Taluk. Foot and mouth disease and Chapperoga in parts of Mandya Taluk. The Amildar of Malvalli Taluk reports that cattle disease is prevalent in parts of his taluk and the same is being attended to by the Veterinary Doctor.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Channarayapatna Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk.

Condition of the standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane and kadale in the Belur Taluk; sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; sugar-cane and wheat in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar-cane and paddy in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; sugar-cane and kadale in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy ragi and kadale in the Channarayapatna Taluk; sugar-cane in the Arsikere Taluk; kadale in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan and Alur Sub-Taluk. Relapsing fever in parts of Hassan and Arsikere Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, but for doddaroga, in parts of Hassan, Arkalgud, and Arsikere Taluks.

Water and fooder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Taluks of Shikarpur, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in the Taluks of Sorab, Nagar and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and paddy is being sown in the Nagar Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; Bengal gram in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; bile jola in the Channagiri Taluk; cotton and yannegar jola in the Honnali Taluk are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; Togari in the Channagiri Taluk; paddy in the taluks of Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi in the taluks of Channagiri, Shikarpur and Sorab; horse gram jola in the taluks of Channagiri and Shikarpur; Navane in the Shikarpur Taluk and cotton in the Honnali Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are fair.

11. There is plague in Shimoga, Bhadravati and Shikarpur Towns, Kallihal, Jambaraghatta, Anthargange, Thadasa, Anaveri, Mongoti, Gajanur and Gadikoppa in the Shimoga Taluk, Durvigere in the Channagiri Taluk, Soratur and Joga in the Honnali Taluk, Anavatti and Sakunavalli in the Sorab Taluk, and in parts of Shikarpur Taluk. Rats are falling in Jannapur in the Channagiri Taluk. Relapsing fever is still prevalent in Kerebilchi and Agrabannihatti in the Channagiri Taluk and ordinary fever in Ayanur in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Except for foot and mouth disease in Chikkahuli-Kere in the Channagiri Taluk and throat disease (ಗಂಟ್ಲುಕಟ್ಟುವ ರೋಗ) in Malali in the Nagar Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available all over the district, except in a few villages of the Channagiri and Honnali Kasba maganies and of Santhebennur Hobli, where it is reported that some difficulty is being experienced for water, and temporary wells dug up in the tank beds.

KADUR.

8. The markets were well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—sugar-cane, Bengal gram, avare, menthya and garlic. Kadur—besige jola, sugar-cane, wheat and Bengal gram. Tarikere—sugar-cane and besige jola. Koppa—sugar-cane, coffee and pepper. Mudgere—coffee and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—sugar-cane. The standing crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—sugar-cane, Bengal gram, avare, menthya, garlic and coffee. Koppa—sugar-cane and coffee. Mudgere—coffee. Narasimharajapura—sugar-cane. Kadur—sugar-cane, besige jola, Bengal gram and wheat.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available but their prices remain steady.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks and Kadur Town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, cotton, bili jola, kadle, wheat, paddy, castor, tobacco, horse gram, are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in Hiriyur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Horse gram, avare and togari, in Chitaldrug Taluk (yield 0-8-0); bili jola, kadle and cotton, in Challakere Taluk; wheat and kadle in Hiriyur Taluk (yield 0-8-0); bili jola, kadle, cotton and sugar-cane, in Davangere Taluk (yield 0-8-0), kadle and wheat in Jagalur Taluk (yield 0-8-0); paddy, ragi, togari, avare in Hosdurga Taluk (yield 0-8-0); sugar-cane and cotton, in Haribar Sub-Taluk (yield 0-8-0), sugar-cane, bili jola, castor and kadle in Holalkere Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available but the prices remain stationary.

11. Public health is generally good but for relapsing fever in the Kasaba villages of Holalkere Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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